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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

The result of the British elections may be summed up as a defeat for the protection policy of Mr. Baldwin and an indecisive result in other respects. The Conservatives remain the strongest single party, but they are a large minority when compared to the combined Labour and Liberal parties. The Labour party has largely increased its membership in the House of Commons, and is again the second strongest party there. Many of its successes, however, have been gained in three-cornered contests, where its candidates were elected by what was actually a minority of the total votes cast. It will be remembered that in the election of last year the Conservatives obtained a decisive majority in the House, although the total number of votes recorded for their candidates was considerably less than that recorded for the Liberal and Labour candidates combined, and both Liberal and Labour newspapers made a great outcry against the injustice of the system which allowed such a result to be possible. It will be interesting now to see what these same papers say about the Labour members elected by a minority of the total votes. Doubtless they will regard the system as extremely admirable. In some respects the Conservatives may be satisfied, for the present result shows a vast increase in the opinion in favor of protection as compared with the disastrous result in 1918, and the failure of the Liberals, with the great cry of "free trade," to bind them, to do more than come third of the parties is significant of a change in the feeling of the country.

For the moment it seems impossible to forecast what will be the upshot of this indecisive election. Liberals and Labour alike have hastened to declare that no coalition is possible. Yet the King's government must be carried on somehow. Various suggestions have been made as to a compromise government. One such is that Lord Grey of Fallodon, better known as Sir Edward Grey, may head a government based on a policy of no change in the fiscal system of the country and a foreign policy aiming at the settlement of Europe. Whether Lord Grey or someone else heads the government that policy seems the only one which has a chance of obtaining support from the House, as now elected. It is mainly a negative policy, for it is unlikely that the people of Great Britain or their representatives would support a foreign policy of something getting very near to war, and without force on the serious threat of force it is not easy to see how the nations of Europe are to be induced to alter their present policies. Personal factors will probably bulk largely in the arrangement come to, whatever it may be. It seems a caution for moderate men of no very keen party allegiance to take their place in helping to direct the country through the very difficult times now facing it.

The strength of the Labour party, however it has been gained, is rather a surprise. It was thought that the capital levy policy would be so unpopular as to lessen the party's representation greatly. That it has not done so seems to indicate a large volume of popular discontent with and suspicion of the existing economic system. There is said to be in some of the large industrial centres a bitterness of a new and ugly type, the result of a feeling of hopelessness and defeat, for the great coal strike of a few years ago undoubtedly ended in a disastrous defeat for labour, and since then the time has been seen or they have thought they have seen the gains made in their position during the war largely wiped out, and they have neither the ability nor the wish to consider dispassionately how far that

EDITORIAL NOTES

The vote taken by parts of the three Municipal Districts surrounding Red Deer resulted in the project of joining the Municipal Hospital District being defeated. Our own inclinations, had we been living in one of the districts concerned, would have been to work tooth and nail for the idea, but we can quite understand the feelings of the people who voted against it. They feel that the taxes have been steadily increasing, and that anything that can be done to stop the increase must be done. They also feel that the tax, if imposed, should not be a tax on land, but should be more in the nature of a poll tax, to be borne equally by all residents.

We have had the opportunity of viewing a most amusing poster depicting the views of the Provincial Government. It shows Greenfield attacked by a large number of dogs that are labelled Grits, Tories, Newspapers, Mortgage Companies, Banks, etc. The Calgary Herald has the honor of being the U.F.A. paper is standing on the steps of a home and calling for aid from members, as "They have been hurt by the dogs," and at the same time aiming at The Herald with a gun. Since the poster was printed the U.F.A. have come out with an attack on the Greenfield Government. Apparently the gun wasn't aimed where the government thought it was.

When you stop to think of it, it is very odd how many people and organizations can be pointed out that are dissatisfied with the present government.

Reports are appearing in many of the newspapers to the effect that a new body of immigrants will be brought out from the Red River next spring. The reports all state that the last influx was a great success, and that the country, and Red Deer in particular, will welcome them with open arms. Unless the organization in charge pays up their debts and lives up to their obligations better in the future than they have in the past, they will not be welcomed.

We confess to a weakness for a white Christmas. We think a little fall of snow—say about three feet—would do a world of good. There is too much dust in the air to be healthy, and if we do not get some winter soon the country will become as unhealthy as the coast, California, Florida and other places not so much blessed as we usually are.

BY-LAW NO. 583

A By-law of the City of Red Deer to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of Alberta, represented herein by the Minister of Public Health and the City of Red Deer, and to authorize the execution of the said agreement by the City of Red Deer.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer deems it expedient to enter into the following agreement, that is to say:

"AGREEMENT MADE THIS... day of... 1923.

"BETWEEN:

"His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of Alberta, represented herein by the Minister of Public Health (hereinafter called 'The Government'),

"OF THE ONE PART,

"The City of Red Deer (hereinafter called 'the City'),

"AND WHEREAS the Government owns and maintains within the City of Red Deer an institution for the treatment of infant mental defectives, known as 'The Provincial Training School';

"AND WHEREAS it has become necessary to provide for the disposal of the sewage from the said institution;

"AND WHEREAS such provision can be most economically and efficiently made by the City of Red Deer;

"NOW THEREFORE it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

"1. The City shall, as soon as it is reasonably possible, but on or before the 1st day of June, 1924, proceed to

"construct a sewer to connect the existing sewer at the intersection of 'Fifth Street North and East Avenue with the existing drainage system at the said institution;

"2. The said sewer and any works incidental or ancillary thereto, shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications which are set out in the schedule to this agreement;

"3. The reasonable and proper cost of construction of the said sewer and works shall be paid by the Government to the City on progress estimates prepared by the City and signed by the Provincial Sanitary Engineer;

"4. The City hereby covenants with the Government that the City will on or before the 1st day of July, 1924, refund to the Government the full amount of the money expended by the Government for the said works;

"5. If on the 1st day of July, 1924, the Provincial Board of Health, after making due enquiry, is satisfied that the sewerage works then existing, the said sewerage works are not at the date aforesaid required by the City for the purposes of the City, other than in connection with the institution hereinafter mentioned, the said sewerage works shall be extended until the 1st day of July, 1925;

"6. If on any later date, the City desires to take over the said sewerage works in full or in part, the City shall appear to the Provincial Board of Health and the City shall pay to the Government the value of the City placed upon the said works by the Provincial Board of Health, and such payment shall be accepted by the Government in full satisfaction and discharge of the claim of the Government for a refund;

"7. No interest shall be payable by the City in respect of the sum payable by the City as a refund until after the first day of July, 1924; or if the time for payment has been extended pursuant to the provisions of these presents, before the first day of July, 1925, and thereafter interest shall be payable upon the said sum at the rate of six (6) percent per annum;

"8. The said sewer and works shall at all times after construction be maintained and kept in repair by and at the expense of the City, except in so far as the system may prove defective through its unusual nature;

"9. In the event of any dispute or disagreement arising between the City of Red Deer and the Government, it is hereby agreed and declared that such dispute or disagreement be referred to the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, and that the said reference be governed by the appropriate provisions of the Public Utilities Act, 1922, and the decision of the Board thereon shall be final and conclusive;

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Minister on behalf of the Party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Minister of the City of Red Deer has hereunto caused his common seal to be hereunto affixed in the presence of proper officials of the City, on the day and year first before written."

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this by-law shall take effect on the passing thereof,

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

"1. That the agreement herebefore set forth be and the same is hereby, so far as the Municipal Council hath power, authorized, ratified and confirmed, and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Red Deer are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the same on behalf of the municipality of the City of Red Deer and to affix the corporate seal of the municipality thereto when the same has been duly executed by the party of the first part to the said agreement;

"2. The votes of the duly qualified burgesses of the City of Red Deer shall be taken on the 4th day of January, 1924, in the City hall, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the returning officer and deputy returning officer for taking the said votes shall be Albert Thorburn Stephenson and Alfred George Ayres respectively;

"3. The said returning officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law on the 4th day of January, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon in the said City hall;

"4. That the by-law shall be finally considered by the council and if the same shall have been assented to by the burgesses shall then be passed on the 7th day of January, 1924, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening at the said City hall.

Read a first and second time in open council this 10th day of December, 1923.

Read a third time and finally passed this... day of... 1923.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted upon by the electors; that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 12th day of December, 1923, in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors will be taken upon the said proposed By-law on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1924, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day in the City Offices, Ross Street, and the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against the said By-law on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon in the said City offices.

Dated at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of December, 1924.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

AT 8 P.M.

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MEN'S COATS

Men's Pure Wool, New Shade Coats, Blanket lined, two way belts, Raglan sleeves, new Lovat shades, light blue and heather. Reg. \$45, Xmas Special, \$35. Men's Pure Wool, New Heather Wool Coats, Blanket lined, three way belt and Raglan sleeves, leather lined. Reg. \$35, Xmas Special, \$27.50. Men's All Wool Brown Heather Warm Coats, fully lined, three way belt. Reg. \$30, Xmas Special \$24.50. Others selling from \$15 up.

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WOMEN'S TAUPE VELOUR

With large self collar; deep set-in sleeve; patch pockets; self belt; button trimmed; stitched collar and cuffs. Regular \$29.50, for \$16.50

WOMEN'S BLACK SILK PLUSH COAT

Salts Esquimette quality; large collar and cuffs; self belt; with silk button trim; medium length. Regular \$45.00, for \$16.50

WOMEN'S BLACK SILK PLUSH COAT

Salts Esquimette quality; large collar and cuffs; self belt; button trim. Regular \$49.50, for \$16.50

MISSIE'S HEATHER TWEED COAT

With large collar; raglan sleeve; self belt; side pockets; very smart style. Regular \$19.50, for \$12.50

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MISSIE'S ELEPHANT GREEN VERY HEAVY WOOL VELOUR

with large collar; cuffs; patch pockets, and self belt; button trimmed and stitched. Regular \$19.50, for \$12.50

MISSIE'S BURGUNDY HEAVY WOOL VELOUR

Large self collar; self cuffs and belt stitched and button trimmed. Regular \$23.50, for \$12.50

MISSIE'S DARK BURGUNDY HEAVY VELOUR

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with large collar; self cuffs and belt. This is an old coat, but the style is all right. It will fit a girl about 14 years. Regular \$19.50, for \$8.50

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WOMEN'S BLACK ASTRACHAN FUR COAT

With large collar and lapels of excellent quality; will fit 40 to 42 figure. This coat, like the one mentioned above, makes a splendid coat for driving. Former price, \$38.50, for \$12.50



WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED COATS

Duvetyn Bolivia, Marcella and Velour in castor, fawn, and browns with Beaverine collar, collar and cuffs, and Russian Fitch collars, other styles with fancy self cuffs; side ties and self belts; flare back and fancy stitch and embroidery trims, all full lined and interlined \$28.50 to \$48.50

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Child's Set, knife, fork and spoon, Onida	\$2.00	Tea Spoons, Onida	\$3.50
Sugar Spoon, Onida	\$1.50	Dessert Spoons, Onida	\$3.50
Gravy Ladle	\$3.25	Tea Spoons, Community	\$4.25
Pierced Server	\$3.75	Dessert Spoons, Community	\$8.25
Berry Spoon, Onida	\$2.00	Table Spoons, Community	\$8.50
Butter Knife	\$1.50	Tea Spoons, Wm. Rogers, extra plate on nickel silver	\$1.50
Cold Meat Fork	\$2.75	Tea Spoons, Nevada nickel silver at	\$95
Pickie Fork	\$2.00	Dessert Spoons, Nevada nickel silver	\$1.50
Dessert Forks, Onida	\$3.30	Table Spoons, Nevada nickel silver	\$1.00
Medium Forks, Onida	\$3.50	6 Knives and 6 Forks, nickel silver plated, with tempered steel blades	\$2.25
Medium Forks, Community	\$8.50	Dessert Knives, W.F. plate	\$2.25
Dessert Knives, hollow, handle, stainless	\$14.50		
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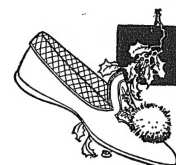
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No doubt you are wondering what you can buy HIM for Xmas. We have many things he would like and will appreciate at prices you want to pay.

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The Graceful Side Drapes

4881—In soft materials—printed or plain crepe de Chine, silk crepe, printed silks—this dress is very attractive. You will find just the material you want at our piece-goods counter. The Deltor enclosed with the Butterick Pattern for this dress shows you how to make it, and even the rose with which it is trimmed.

Insure Dressmaking Success—Always Buy
Butterick Patterns with the Deltor!!

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MEETING OF CONDOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the above Institute was held in Condor on Saturday, December 1st, with twelve ladies present.

The meeting opened by singing "O Canada," after which Mrs. Gledhill read her financial report, showing a balance of \$14.68.

A letter was read from H. Meeres on behalf of the Community Hall committee, thanking the Institute for their donation of \$10 towards the piano fund.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. Frost was re-elected President, by acclamation. A speech being called for Mrs. Frost, in a few well chosen words, thanked the members for their support, and hoped that all would endeavor to work together in harmony during the forthcoming year.

Mrs. Porter was made Vice-President, Mrs. H. Meeres Second Vice-President, Mrs. D. S. Hastie, Secretary.

The Board of Directors will consist of Mrs. J. Simmons, Mrs. E. Meeres and Mrs. Coghill.

Mrs. Prater and Mrs. Gledhill were appointed auditors.

On motion of Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Simmons, the meeting adjourned to Thursday, January 17th.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Prendergast.

D. S. Hastie, Sec-Treas.

Be sure and remember the box social to be held in the Condor Hall on Friday, December 14th, proceeds to go towards raising the debt on the community hall.

"Did you see my sunburst last night?" inquired the pompous Mrs. Newrich of her poorer neighbor.

"No, I didn't," said the neighbor, caustically; "but I certainly thought he would if he ate another bit."

Schneider (excusing himself to the judge for taking too much beer)—"Ah, your honor, do be careful of your life and children has brought many a man to his tier."

NOTED GEOLOGIST EXPOUNDS SCIENCE AND RELIGION

Are science and religion utterly at variance? Emphatically no, said Professor Wallace of the University of Manitoba to a large audience in Convocation Hall of the University of Alberta, recently. He went on to say that many scientists, while they perhaps occupy the back pews of our churches, possess, nevertheless, the spirit of true religion.

Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." There are many aspects of truth.

Perhaps we never see it whole, yet, says Professor Wallace, the visions we get as we travel through life, if we can but piece them together, show one complete whole.

In the olden days men thought they possessed a complete revelation of truth.

The grand old Marcus Aurelius, for example, thought that at forty years of age a man should possess full and complete knowledge of everything.

It was not till the 17th century that the people of Britain and France realized that this was not the case. Then first they began to understand that the law of gravitation is not an insult to God.

Scientists, and many who do not lay claim to that title, now believe miracles to be the very antithesis of divine revelation.

The grand old story of the rocks and their formation is nothing short of a miracle to such men. The man of science is not dogmatic, but he believes that some day what now seem to be mysteries will be revealed by laws of mind and matter. Knowledge is not static, but grows from generation to generation.

The revelation is different in each age, because each age is different. We do not now regard man as a fallen from grace, says Professor Wallace, but a fall takes place every time a man comes short of his ideal.

Man as a whole is steadily working nearer the ideal however.

This belief that humanity is progressing to higher things is a religion to many people. Because of this men look to Christ, to the hard and thorny way he

ALBERTA'S CHAMPION GRAIN GROWERS

Major Strange's Wheat and J. W. Bigland's Oats Best on Continent

Alberta commanded the attention of the grain growing world at the Chicago Hay and Grain Show, by winning the championship for both red spring wheat and oats. In addition this province got first for red clover and first for field peas, as well as annexing a large number of prizes in these and other classes. In addition to winning one of the biggest crops in the history of this province has proved in competition with the best product of the farms of both the United States and Canada that the quality of our grain is also preeminent.

Major H. G. L. Strange, Pease, produced the hard red spring wheat which was first in its class and afterwards awarded the championship. He has been an exhibitor at Chicago previously, his Marquis wheat last year being first and the year before he stood third.

It is rarely that the same seed grows in successive years in a situation in which it has won the championship in any one of the classes at Chicago.

W. W. Bigland, Lacombe, who was awarded the championship on his oats last year, was given the same award this year.

Some particulars of the prizes won by Alberta grains and grasses at Chicago were received by the University at Edmonton this week:

Following Major Strange's wheat in the red spring class were: Herman Treble, Lake Saskatchewan; 3; Norman Fischer, Sedalia, 4; A. C. Greville, Morris, 12; G. Steele, Drumheller, 21.

J. W. Bigland's championship oats was his nearest competitor among Alberta exhibitors grown by J. H. Smith, Wolf Creek, and there were 18 other exhibitors of Alberta oats which got in the prize money.

Following are other classes and the winners which this province took: Field peas, 1, 3, 4 and 5. Rye, J. W. Lucas, Cayley, 2. Six-rowed barley, J. W. Lucas, Cayley, 3; P. Haddon, Brooks, 5. Alfalfa, 2, 6 and 10. Timothy, 8, 12.

Red clover, 1. White spring wheat, J. W. Lucas, Cayley, 7.

The Alberta exhibit was handled by W. J. Stevens, field crop commissioner, with Frank Peterson as his assistant. They have every reason to feel gratified at the grain products which the farmers of the province supplied them with.

COLOR-BLIND. "Ah, good-morning, Brown. Why, how are you?"

"I am very well, thank you; but I would like to know how you came to call me Brown. My name is Green."

"Green? Oh, yes, so it is. Pardon me; I am color-blind, you know."

Teacher—"Turn-key, Johnny. Where is the accent?"

Johnny—"On the neck."

CONSERVATIVE WIN BREAKS RANKS OF THE SOLID SIXTEEN

W. A. Black Elected in Halifax, Reducing Government to a Minority at Ottawa

Halifax, December 6.—Heading the polls in Halifax, Dartmouth and county, W. A. Black, head of the steamship firm of Pickford & Black, from the first Conservative victory in this constituency since 1917, and broke the ranks of the solid sixteen Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia by the general election of 1921.

He defeated his one opponent, George A. Rodmond, Liberal candidate, by a majority of at least 1,754 votes. One of two instructed polling stations were still to be heard from at a late hour last night, but they could not substantially change the result.

Large Majority Reversed

Mr. Black won out in every ward in Halifax and in Dartmouth and the county gave him a substantial lead on his opponent. His majority over Rodmond in Halifax city was 573, in Dartmouth 381, and county 530. The total number of votes polled was 23,544 out of an electorate estimated at 60,000. Only in a few divisions in the country was there a majority for the Liberal candidate. In this bye-election the government lost a seat which was carried by the Liberals in the last election by a majority of five thousand.

Government in Minority

Elevation of Hon. A. K. MacLean to the presidency of the exchequer court of Canada precipitated this bye-election which led to the loss of a seat and reduced the government to a minority at Ottawa. Far-reaching endeavor on the part of the newly constructed Conservative political organization, acquiescence of Conservative women voters and the sympathy of the Labor party is believed to have played a large part in the Conservative victory.

No Personal Issue

With a candidate who has never shown politically, but who has made a marked success of his business life and against whom the opposition had no word of discredit, the Conservatives faced a similar situation in the opposition, since George Rodmond, Liberal candidate, was not a political figure and suffered no discredit at the hands of the Tory propagandists. This being the case, the contest settled down to party against party, with maritime rights and the development of maritime ports as the issue.

It was a perfect day, more like spring than fall. In spite of this, however, the vote was not so large as expected from so close a contest, and one in which public opinion had been worked upon by a most strenuous campaign by both parties.

Government Minority

Ottawa, December 6.—The Conservative victory in Halifax marks the first defeat sustained by the government in a bye-election since it assumed office and also breaks the "solid" sixteen from Nova Scotia. Issues in the fight turned on questions affecting the maritime provinces more particularly, but much so doing will be heard of the result in the coming session of parliament.

Assuming that Kent, N.B.—a seat now vacant—again returns a Liberal, the government will meet parliament in a minority. Just prior to the last session the government gained two adherents in the defection of two Progressive members from the party. Standing then was Liberals, 118; combined opposition, 110—which with the speaker made a house of 224 members. But last session A. R. McMaster left the Liberals following to take his seat as an independent on the opposite side of the house. That made the two sides of the house technically even, with the speaker, a Liberal, holding a casting vote in the event of an even division.

Standstill at Present

The loss of Halifax, coupled with the vacancy in Kent, brings the Liberal representation down to 116, while the opposition combined totals 118. Should Kent once more return a Liberal, the standing next session will be Liberals, 117; total opposition, 118. Should the government candidate be defeated, the government would next session be technically in a minority of four.

Never Voted Together

On no occasion, however, has the government had to meet a situation in which all Conservatives, Progressives, Independents and Labor have voted together, although last session its budget proposals were only carried by a majority of eight.

WHY THEY MOURED

The train was late, even later than is usual on this particular line, and as they crawled through one station after another, a wretched station tale came.

They try to irritate one on purpose. Look at those girls in the refreshment room! Why do they dress them all in black?

"Don't you know?" said a fellow passenger, in a most solemn tone of voice, and with a look of awe on his face.

"No," replied the furious and fretful traveler.

"Why?" said the other, "because they are in mourning for the late trains."

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Johnny—"On the neck."

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A party of tourists were examining the curio in a little shop on a back street in a certain European city. The aged dealer, desirous of making a sale, picked up an ancient-looking sword and said:

"You see, my friends, this most wonderful sword; this is the sword that Balaam killed the ass with."

"But," said one, "Balaam didn't kill the ass; he only wished for a sword that he might kill her."

"Well," said the dealer, "this is the one he wished for."

In a Scotch parish there was an ancient by the name of Sanders, whose wit was reputed to be very sharp. The laird, who was also a wag, met him one day driving a pig to market. "Well, Sanders," quoth he, "ye're driving your kizzen (cousin) to the market."

"Na, na, laird; he's just an old acquaintance, like yourself."

A duel was fought in Mississippi once by S. K. Knott and A. W. Shont. The result was, Knott was shot and Shont was not. Under these circumstances we would rather have been Shont than Knott.

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24 Head of Choice Dairy Cows, some of which are fresh, some to freshen shortly, balance to calve early.
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HORSES—

Gelding, 9 years, 1,700 lbs.; Gelding, 9 years, 1,600 lbs.; Gelding, 7 years, 1,300 lbs.; Gelding, 5 years, 1,400 lbs.; Mare, 9 years, foal at side, 1,600 lbs.; Mare, 8 years, 1,600 lbs.; Mare, 6 years, foal at side, 1,600 lbs.; Gelding, 8 years, 1,700 lbs.; Gelding, 8 years, 1,600 lbs.; Gelding, 6 years, 1,300 lbs.; Gelding, 12 years, 1,500 lbs.; Mare, 11 years, 1,600 lbs.; Mare, 6 years, foal at side, 1,600 lbs.; Mare, 6 years, foal at side, 1,600 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—

Massey-Harris Binder; Frost & Wood Mower; Hay Stacker, derrick, pole with ropes and slings complete; 22x24 Fargher Separator; Threshing Machine; Kent Manure Spreader; 2 h.p. Champion Gas Engine; Martyn Ditcher; DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 17; Light Demarest Harrows; 2 Wagons; Massey-Harris Drill; Drag Harrow; Cockshutt Breaking Plow; Walking Plow; 2 Deering Mowers; 2 Deering Hay Rakes; 7 h.p. Slickney Gas Engine; 2-roll Flail Mill; Large Enlarge Cutting Box, M.H.; several sets of Heavy Team Harness; Forks, Shovels and all farm tools; Democrat; 2 sets of Sleighs; Disc Harrow; Cockshutt; 12-inch Gang Plow, Great West; Packer, Massey-Harris.

FURNITURE—

Kitchen Range; Dining Table and 4 Chairs; Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs; 2 Hunters; China Cabinet; Morris Chair; 2 Rockers;avenport; Dresser; 2 Small Tables; Washing Machine; Wringer; Fur Sleigh Robe; Rug, 9 x 12; Fur Coat; Incubator and Brooder; 6 Chairs; Dressing Table; set of Bedroom Ware; Small Hearting; 2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Linoleum; Tables; Lamps; all kinds of Cooking Utensils.

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 Scallop Dishes, beautiful design, china and silver, \$14.50
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 Gold Trimmed Glass Berry Sets, at from \$3.50 to \$5.00
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 Coleman Gasoline Lamps, safe, economical and handsome \$11.50 to \$13.00
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 Aluminum Roasters in various shapes and sizes at all prices.
 Flour Cans, Bread Boxes and other articles.

Here are SOME NICE GIFTS For Mother, Sister, or Wife

Berry Spoon, \$2.00; Sugar Spoon, 75c; Pickle Fork, \$1.00; Butter Knife, 75c; all Tudor plate; put up in handsome gift boxes.
 Stainless Steel Table Knives, white ivory square cut handles, at from \$14.00 to \$20.00 per dozen
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 Glass Water ets, grape design, at \$3.00
 Aluminum Tea Kettles, Pots, Pans and Utensils; Silver Polishes and Chamois Skins.

Five Votes for Each Cent.
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SPECIAL VOTE OFFER

Commencing, Monday, December 17th, and continuing for the remainder of the Piano Contest, that is, until the store closes on Monday, December 24th, for each cent paid to us we will give five votes. This applies to purchases of goods or to payment of accounts. During the same period for each year's subscription paid to The News, the local weekly newspaper, the person making the payment will receive 1,000 votes. Now is the time to get in the biggest effort of the campaign. All the contestants are doing their utmost now, and the ones that do not take advantage of every day will lose out.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS For Every Member of the Family

A few of the many useful and pretty gifts that may be found in our store at prices that will satisfy. We cannot begin to cover the entire list, but a visit to THE CORNER HARDWARE will convince you that you have found the right spot for your Christmas purchases.

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Metal Bread Boxes; Bread Knives of different kinds; Carpet Sweepers; Reading Lamps; Food Choppers; Roasters; Electric Lamps; Case of Carvers; Pyrex-ware; Tea Sets; Community Silver; Glass Churns; Aluminum-ware; Stainless Steel Cutlery; Bread Mixers; Nut Crackers and Picks; Fine English semi-porcelain Tea and Dinner Sets, etc.

For Dad

Pocket Knives; Hair Clippers; Safety and Straight Razors; Tool Grinders; Hand Saws; Braces and Bits; Gasoline Lamps and Lanterns; Flashlights; Shaving Brushes; all kinds of Tools, and general hardware.

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Electric Curling Irons; Skates; Alcohol Stoves; Bird Cages; Flashlights; Clocks; Royal Rochester Casseroles; Pyrex and Heat-proof Ware; China and Glassware, etc.

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Dolls of All Sizes and Kinds

Toys of Every Description

Tea Sets of different sizes; Jumping Jacks; Tops; Clowns; Woolly Dogs; Jumping and Tumbling Bears; Toy Houses; Building Blocks; Steam Engines; Velocipedes; Monkeys and toy animals of all kinds; Doll Perambulators; a great variety of Mechanical and Musical Toys that will gladden the hearts of the kiddies, and that will make Christmas a time of happiness and good cheer.

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Gift Dressings, Seals, Tags, Enclosure Cards, Labels, etc., per package 10c and 12 1/2c
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In brown kid, gauntlet style; grey tulle, silk lined; brown moose, fleecy lined; and all wool Scotch knit, fleecy finish. Special prices on any of these lines for Xmas trade.

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AT THE REX
To-night—Mass meeting, under auspices of Liberal Association. Thursday night—Country Store. Friday and Saturday—"Red Lights."

78th BATTERY RE-UNION DINNER

The 78th Battery will hold a re-union dinner in the Commercial Cafe on Wednesday night, December 12th, at 8.30 o'clock.

All past and present members are invited to be present. Tickets may be obtained from Sgt. Williams, C. N. R. Freight Office, or at Drill Hall on drill nights. Price, 75 cents each.

MR. JOHN BAILE

To the people of Red Deer and District:
I beg to inform you that I have been appointed general agent of the Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Waterloo, Ont., in this district.

For nearly ten years I have been general agent at Red Deer for the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Waterloo, Ont., and labored faithfully in their interests. That I am no longer attached to that company is not due to any want of efficiency or loyalty on my part.

The Ontario Equitable, though comparatively a new company, has been a leader in Canada in introducing valuable new features into life insurance contracts, and accounts for its rapid progress. It is a sound financial position. It took over the Policyholders' Mutual in May last. It has \$25,000,000 of insurance on its books, and it has a surplus as regards its policyholders of \$18,170,688.

I will be glad to have from my old policyholders and the insuring public in general a good measure of the support I have had in the past, and I can assure them that their interests will be fully protected in any business with which they may entrust me.

My office is 53, First Street North, Phone 127.

JOHN BAILE

NOTICE

G. W. V. A. MEMBERS.

A general meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 20th, in the Armouries, at 8.00 o'clock prompt. As important business will be discussed, every member is requested to be present on time.

After the meeting, a lecture will be given by Mr. Marbois, late Lieutenant-Commander, Royal Navy, on his experiences "Behind a Prisoner." It is the hands of the Turks. This lecture will be given at 9 o'clock, and members are asked to invite their friends to hear Mr. Marbois.

P. C. LISTER, Acting President.

W. E. TRUENMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 338, will be held in the Municipal Office at Red Deer, on Tuesday, December 18th, at 1.30 p.m.

ROBT. E. FINLAY, Mayor.

W. E. TRUENMAN, Sec'y-Treas.

U.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Red Deer District U.F.A. will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, December 22nd, at 2 p.m., in the City Hall, Red Deer.

RONALD PYE, President.

SPLENDID SITUATION WITH MID-
dle-aged man and wife for a girl who can cook and run comfortable farm house. Apply Box T, News Office. Dec. 12, 23.

LOST—A PAIR OF CHILD'S SHOES.
Saturday, December 1st. Will under please leave at News Office. Dec. 6, 1w.

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WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWN-
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FINE SECONDHAND HOUSES FOR
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The annual statement will be presented and the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

H. WILSON, President.

MRS. S. PAMELY, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Horticultural Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The annual statement will be presented and the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

H. WILSON, President.

MRS. S. PAMELY, Secretary.

Red Deer, Dec. 5, 2w.

NOTICE OF SALE

Municipal District of Raven, No. 342

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act, Municipalities, that one brown gelding, white star on forehead, no brand; one brown mare, white left hind foot, white strip on face, no brand; one brown mare, white strip on face, no brand; were impounded in the pound kept by A. L. Macdonald, on the N.E. 23-35-5, on the 20th day of November, 1923, and that the said animals were sold on the 4th day of December, 1923, to: W. L. Truck, Condon, Alta., brown gelding, star on forehead; W. H. Campbell, Stauffer, Alta., brown mare, white left hind foot; M. Macdonald, Condon, Alta., brown mare, white strip on face. And that the said animals may be reclaimed by their owners, or on their behalf, within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon the payment of all costs due to the Municipality, and to the purchasers of said animals.

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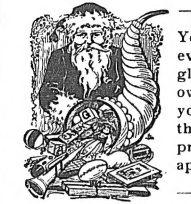
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